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For:	"APPARATUS FOR REMOVING IMPURITIES FROM EFFLUENT WASTE GAS STREAMS"	)	Date:	October 9, 2003
		)	Re:	<i>Amendment and Response</i>
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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 2, 2003, a response to which was due no later than December 2, 2003, Applicants submitted a paper together with a petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(1) on September 10, 2003. The Patent Office issued a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment on September 30, 2003, a response to which is initially due no later than **October 30, 2003**. The present paper is submitted to replace the Amendment and Response previously submitted on September 10, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an Attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.